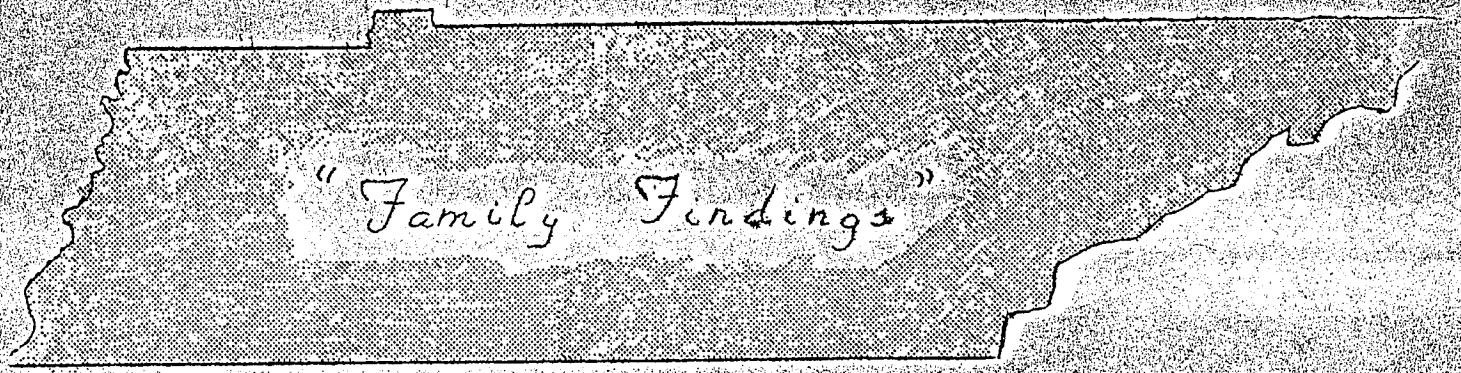


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WELCOME is extended to these new members. Members accepted after the November, 1969, meeting will be listed in the April, 1970, publication.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT AND PROGRAM CHAIRMAN:

Dear Members:

Happy New Year!
As we begin the year 1970 together, it is my hope that we shall grow and grow. Our wings are spread and we feel that the year concluded has been most successful in our venture of faith together.

As your Vice-President and Program Chairman, I have derived much pleasure in sharing and serving in these capacities and look forward to this New Year with plans to do even more in the interest of Genealogy and History.

We have shared through monthly programming the Methods for Registry with other Societies which many of you have taken advantage and are receiving the benefit. We maintain a similar service and hope you will not fail to send in your Surname Cards to our own Director of Research, Mrs. Rubye Johnson May, that this file may be kept for your convenience in reaching more contacts. Many of you have expressed your gratitude for the Map Study. A program on a special group The Huguenots, was given and we hope to continue with an emphasis on other groups who have contributed much to our wonderful country. Open Forum has been devoted in the main to CHARTING, so this phase of Genealogy will not take precedent in future programs, as we should now be able with these wonderful aids to set up our own particular method with the favorite of all the charts available. Two differently compiled family Genealogies have been reviewed from compilation to the finished products by the genealogist and searcher to show the various ways these are kept for family history. How to compile and collect data has been shared through the medium of Cemetery Records and Censuses and lastly the interrelationship of Genealogy and History. Now, we come to the Annual Planning for the new year which is included in this issue for your pleasure points and we hope pride in your Society.

We even welcome suggestions at this late date because the best laid plans of mice and men sometimes goes awry!

So in conclusion, thank each of you for making this year a successful one and keep busy with Happy Hunting!

Faye Tennyson Davidson

Faye Tennyson Davidson (Mrs. H. L.)
Vice-President

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OCTOBER, 1969, PROGRAM MEETING

"The Fun of Ancestor Searching" was the subject of a delightful talk given by Mrs. Gene Davenport at the October program meeting of our Society. Mrs. Davenport's talk sparkled with humor as she told of how she traced her lineage to the original ancestor who came from England to the Atlantic Seaboard in about 1630. She related how she had written literally hundreds of letters to relatives for information and of the psychology she used in writing them in order to get answers.

Mrs. Davenport enjoyed a rewarding experience when she united two families of relatives in Alaska, who, though only living thirty miles apart, thought each was dead. She also told of finding valuable information as to her lineage on a faded, almost illegible, envelope formerly owned by an old prospector who worked in a silver mine in Nevada.

She spent a week this past summer working the Archives in Washington and shared with the group some of these experiences. Mrs. Davenport plans to write a book on her family line.

NOVEMBER, 1969, PROGRAM MEETING

Mrs. Abigail Hyde of Ridgely, Tenn., delighted the Society at the November Program meeting when she spoke on "The Romance of Genealogy and History". She told how a wide knowledge of history can be obtained through genealogy research, and she related in colorful detail of her own county of Lake formed from Obion County in 1870 and the frontier-like atmosphere at that time, when a bounty was paid in the County Court for wild-cats killed. She said that a wealth of material was found in the first minute book which she had copied by hand.

Mrs. Hyde urged researchers to use minute books of the court to find names of ancestors from jury venires, road overseers, road workers, etc. The speaker said that in further research, one would find that acquisition of land before the Revolutionary War was called patents, and after the Revolutionary War it was called land grants, and still later homestead rights. "History can become vitally alive", she added, "and one can get quite attached to remote ancestors".

(The above accounts of the October and November program meetings were taken from THE JACKSON SUN, the local newspaper in Jackson, Tenn. The Society's News Reporter is Mrs. Charles Sevier.)

ANNOUNGING the publication of THE VESTAL FAMILY, 1667 to 1969, Eleven Generations, written by Mr. Marion H. Vestal, Henderson, Tenn. 38340. Mr. Vestal kindly donated one of his books to our Society's Library, and we feel sure it will be thoroughly enjoyed by our membership.

SPECIAL THANKS to Mrs. Barbara Richardson for cutting so many of the stencils for this publication; to Miss Mary Holmes for proof-reading; to Mrs. Lillian House and Mrs. Alna Blacknall for their assistance in assembling this publication!

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REMINDER! Memberships should be renewed at this time.

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The above index of Hardeman County Tennessee Wills, Book I, was copied in 1968 and contributed to the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society by Mrs. R. S. Owens, Rt. #4, Bolivar, Tenn., 38008. Mrs. Owens reports that she has the index of the will books of Hardeman County, Books 1-9 or years 1823-2 May 1966; also the index of Executors and Administrators Settlement Books 5-11 or years March 1850-June 1905. (Book 5 is the first one of these books.) The following wills were also contributed by Mrs. Owens. They are the earliest wills on record in Hardeman County, Tenn., and are on the first three pages of Will Book I.

WILLIE JONES
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Willie Jones of the attacht county South of Madison, Being in a low state of health But retain my perfect mind and memory do this the 15th day of October 1823 ordain this my last will and Testament.

ITEM: 1st. that where as I am indebted to Caleb Brock my son in law to a considerable amount by notes and accounts the sd Caleb Brock doth agree to take all my hands and work them or cause them to be worked and each year sell the proceeds of their hours and appropriate it to his own use untell the debt is satisfied both principal and interest provided always that my wife have 1 negro woman at her command at all times when she may want her all this I will that Should be done also the hands is to furnish firewood and attend to the stock etc.....

ITEM: I give to my daughter Mary Francis 1 negro girl by the name of Nance which she has already recd to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Elizabeth when married one negro girl by the name of Annoca to her and her heirs forever

ITEM: I give to my daughter Jain when married 1 negro girl by the name of Temp to her and her heirs forever

ITEM: I give to my daughter Marthaann when married 1 negro girl by the name of Lyda to her and her heirs forever

ITEM: I give to my son Willie when married 1 negro boy by name of Willis to him and his heirs forever

ITEM: I order that my executors bargain and sell the land I bought of Colonel Tipton as they may deam best

ITEM: I order that all the balance of my property be and remain in the hands of my wife and Caleb Brock until the death or marriage of my wife I give my wife Delpha forever and hend her Bail and press (?). During her widowhood and after death or marriage bail and press (?). (The word may not have been press, but that was what it appeared to be.) to return in to the other undivided part of my estate which undivided part is to be equally divided amongst all my children if the death of my wife should be before the debt I owe to Caleb Brock is satisfied the work hands is still to remain with him untell it is settled.

ITEM: I order and appoint my wife Executrix and Caleb Brock executor to this my last will and testament without security.

ITEM: I order that they keep true and regular accounts of all their income and expenditures that if they Jain T. Jones and C. Brock should not agree they shall choose each a man and settle the Disagreement) Turn over to the third page.

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If any should arise between them. In witness hereof I set my hand and seal this 15th day of Oct. 1823 interlived in the first and fourth and fifth and sixths Items before assigned.

WILLIE JONES (seal)

Michael Holloman
John M. Davis
Rec'd 29 Feb. 1824

SHADRACK JARMEN WILL & TESTAMENT

I Shadrack Jarman in the name of God Amen being low in bodily strength and health but am perfectly in my right sense and mind and as I do beleive near my exit from time to eternity do make the following distribution of my effects as my last will and Testament in life.

To my eldest Daughter and son-in-law, John and Polly Culberthson, I bequeath one hundred acres of land across the North end of my land running across both tracts.

To my son John Jarmon I bequeath the balance of my land amounting in all to three hundred and eighteen acres.

My beloved wife Susan to have the use and benefit of the plantation whereon we now live during her life.

To my second daughter Philpiny or ?Philssiny? I bequeath my negro boy Charles.

to my daughter Matilda, I bequeath my negro girl Adaline.

To Susan Jarmon my beloved wife I bequeath the balance of my effects consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming tools of all description all my stock of horses, hogs and cattle and after paying all my just debts and money due me. My negro man Peter and his wife Sally, I also bequeath to her during her life and afterwards to my son John.

The 1st offspring of my negro woman (if any) I bequeath unto my nephew David Koonce.

The balance of the offspring to be equally divided between my daughters.

In addition to my son John I bequeath him a horse named Jack also my rifle gun and accoutraments all the above bequeaths I give as my last request and the children to live on the place and my wife to help keep them on her part of the property free of any charge.

I also do appoint my friends Henry Kirk and Daniel Johnston my lawful executors to this my last will and testament.

I further bequeath to each of daughters single to wit. Philpiny or ?Philssiny??, Matilda and Mariah each of them a bed of furniture this I declare to be my last will and testament this 27th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three signed in the presence of

Attest

SHADRICK JARMAN

29th Feb. 1824

Amos Koonce

Lemuel his (x) mark Koonce

About the middle of Page 3, Book I, Hardeman County Tennessee Wills the following begins:

WILIE JONES DEC'D INVENTORY
10 May 1824

AN INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY OF DOCT. WILIE JONES DECD.

6 Negro
4 head horses
1 waggon and gear
1 stage waggon & harness
9 head of cattle
6 head of hogs
3 chopping axes
1 shot gun
1½ kegs nails
1 pare cart wheels
1 set knives & forks
1 mans saddle
1 set table spoons
1 set tea spoons
1 pare hand irons
3 smothing irons
1 hand saw
1 hammer
1 auger
2 chissels
1 chop & water
1 canister
2 pewter dishes
1 grind stone
1 mattock
2 Luggs??(Juggs)??
1 looking glass
1 table
5 beads of furniture
3 bedsteads
1 cheast
1 clock
1 set earthen ware
10 medical books
6 chairs
1 coffee mill
1 candlestick
4 peaces cartings
1 pot Ramer
8 water vessels
15 barrels
5 bushels salt
3 ploughs
8 hoses
1 loom and gear
2 wheels
2 pare cards

Copied 14 June 1969
by Mrs. Robert S. Owens

MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LOOSE MARRIAGE BONDS
1846-1866

The continuation of the Madison Co., Tenn., Loose Marriage Bonds, copied by Charlotte Rushing Thornton (Mrs. Dempsey), at the Court House, Jackson, Tenn., from the Historical Records Survey, prepared by The Historical Records Survey Transcription Unit, Division of Women's and Professional Projects, Works Progress Administration, Nashville, Tenn., May 22, 1939.

ANDERSON, John J. to Matilda W. Fussell
Iss'd: 9 Sept. 1847, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.
Sol: By J. H. Brooks (M. G.)
Wit: John R. Jelk

BURTON, Thos. F. to Nancy Black
Iss'd: 28 Dec. 1847
Sol: 30 Dec. 1847 by Jas. Pope (M. G.)
Wit: N. A. Benton

BAILEY, Joseph to Harriet M. Jackson
Iss'd: 18 Dec. 1847
Sol: 20 Dec. 1847 by J. M. Hanna (J. P.)
Wit: Jackson Harris

BAKER, James J. to Martha A. D. Wilson
Iss'd: 14 Dec. 1847
Sol: 26 Mar. 1848 by F. S. Brandon
Wit: Richard Compton

BECKERS, Robert to Isabella Thompson
Iss'd: 1 Nov. 1847
Sol: 18 Nov. 1847 by H. Barrier (J. P.)
Wit: Wm. Beckers

BRYANT, Matthew S. to Armanda Jane Woods
Iss'd: 4 Oct. 1847
Sol: 6 Sept. 1948 by John B. Boykin (J. P.)
Wit: Wiley Bryant

BUSICK, Owen J. to Martha Kirby
Iss'd: 25 Sept. 1847
Wit: John C. Vantreese

BROWN, Samuel B. to Nancy Michael
Iss'd: 31 July 1847
Sol: 4 Aug. 1847 by Sam Kirkpatrick (J. P.)
Wit: Lewis T. Williamson

CHRISP, John W. to Eliz. P. Mitchell
Iss'd: 23 Dec. 1847
Sol: 25 Dec. 1847 by P. Y. Bowers (M. G.)
Wit: Wm. B. Chrisp

CASS, Elijah to Caroline C. Alexander
Iss'd: 29 Dec. 1846
Sol: by P. W. Sharp (J. P.)

COZORT, Madison to Emerlina Marlow
Iss'd: 29 Dec. 1847
Sol: 30 Dec. 1847 by John B. Boykin (J. P.)
Wit: Jas. McMillan

CARROLL, John to Louisa N. W. Manley
Iss'd: 30 Dec. 1847
Sol: By C. L. Cates, Minister
Wit: E. M. Newsom

CORUM, Tilman D. (of Obion Co.) to Matilda A. Maxwell
Iss'd: 19 Nov. 1847
Sol: 21 Nov. 1847 by H. S. Brandon
Wit: T. L. Camp

CLANTON, Josiah F. to Martha Deloach
Iss'd: 6 Sept. 1847
Sol: 9 Sept. 1847 by Benjamin Hayley (J. P.)
Wit: James Murrell

COPHER, James to Emeline Boals
Iss'd: 11 Aug. 1847
Sol: 12 Aug. 1847 by Wm. Harris
Wit: John (x) Acre

CAMPBELL, Robt. A. to Mary Ann Davis
Iss'd: 11 Aug. 1847
Sol: 12 Aug. 1847 by S. Cooper (M. G.)
Wit: Richard (x) Campbell, Cains (x) Campbell

DUNWAY, Robt. P. to Mahilda G. York
Iss'd: 28 Dec. 1847; Wit: N. A. Benton
Sol: 30 Dec. 1847 by Jas. Pope (M. G.)

DICKSON, Noah to Nancy Wilson
Iss'd: 16 Dec. 1847
Sol: 16 Dec. 1847 by Wyatt Mooring (J. P.)
Wit: Jacon Fussell

DeBERRY, Matthias to Ann Ingram
Iss'd: 3 Nov. 1847
Sol: By Thos. Taylor (M. G.)
Wit: David J. Meriwether

DUNCAN, Peter S. to Susan E. Harrison
Iss'd: 30 Sept. 1847
Sol: By C. L. Cate
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DAVIS, John J. to Eliz. Barton
Iss'd: 29 Sept. 1847
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FORBIS, Arthur to Martha A. L. Dollar
Iss'd: 19 July 1847
Sol: 20 July 1847 by S. P. McDonald (M. G.)
Wit: Wm. Dollar

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Iss'd: 21 Dec. 1847
Sol: 22 Dec. 1847 by Solomon Cooper (M. G.)

GLENN, Lawson to Jane Baker
Iss'd: 27 Dec. 1847
Sol: 30 Dec. 1847 by H. Barrier (J. P.)

GRAVITT, Wm. D. to Minerva Fitz
Iss'd: 30 Dec. 1847
Sol: 31 Dec. 1847 by J. H. Gillespie
Wit: Thos. J. Jett

GRAY, Jesse to Caroline Mooring
Iss'd: 25 Dec. 1847
Wit: Andrew Gutherie

GOODELL, Lorenza to Laura C. Clark
Iss'd: 24 Dec. 1847
Sol: By Rev. C. McKinney
Wit: Jas. Hughes

GLIDWELL, Nineviah to Matilda Cox
Iss'd: 21 July 1847
Sol: 22 July 1847 by W. M. Dunway (M. G.)

HUNT, Wm. H. to Eugenia LaFayette Jackson
Iss'd: 22 Dec. 1846
Sol: By Leo Lorenzo

HAYS, Benjamin to Tennessee Newsom
Iss'd: 22 Dec. 1847
Sol: By L. J. Jones (M. G.)

HAYS, Collin to Eliz. York
Iss'd: 25 Dec. 1847
Sol: 28 Dec. 1847
Wit: Wm. Word

HAMMONS, James M. to Kittura Foxwell
Iss'd: 16 Dec. 1847, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.
Wit: John L. Brown

HOLLIDAY, Wm. W. to Lavicy Lovin
Iss'd: 9 Dec. 1847
Sol: By Thos. Blew (J. P.)

HENDERSON, Wm. F. to Mary P. McCorry
Iss'd: 8 Nov. 1847

HICKS, Benjamine M. to Mary C. McClellan
Iss'd: 26 Oct. 1847
Sol: 28 Oct. 1847 by R. Day (M. G.)

INGRAM, Thomas to Mary E. Dyson
Iss'd: 16 Aug. 1847
Sol: By G. H. Gillespie
Wit: John Meriwether

JOHNSON, Francis M. to Amanda Haltom
Iss'd: 30 Sept. 1847
Sol: Wm. W. Dunaway (M. G.)

JOHNSON, Nathan to Nancy Goodrich
Iss'd: 7 Sept. 1847.
Sol: 14 Sept. 1847 by Wm. Boon(J. P.)

KING, James to Marcina Rochells
Iss'd: 15 Nov. 1847
Sol: 18 Nov. 1847 by C. L. Cate (M. G.)

LONG, John B. to Eliza J. Hardage
Iss'd: 7 July 1847
Sol: By Thos. Marlow (M. G.)

LITTLE, Wm. H. to Mary Temple
Iss'd: 12 July 1847

MOORE, Wm. R. to Maria Stewart
Iss'd: 22 Dec. 1847
Sol: 23 Dec. 1847 by Ab Deberry (J. P.)

MURCHISON, W. A. to U. C. Cason
Iss'd: 16 Nov. 1847

MEDLIN, Jas. N. to Rebecca M. McWilliams
Iss'd: 9 Oct. 1847
Sol: 13 Oct. 1847 by John B. Boykin (J. P.)

MICKUM, John to Mariah Williamson
Iss'd: 18 Sept. 1847

MATTHEWS, John J. to Mary A. Bostick
Iss'd: 2 Sept. 1847
Sol: By J. H. Brooks (M. G.)

MARSH, Jas. W. to Mary C. Richardson
Iss'd: 30 July 1847
Sol: 1 Aug. 1847 by J. B. Faucett (J. P.)

McELWEE, John W. to Cynthia J. Prendergrast
Iss'd: 31 Aug. 1847
Sol: By Reuben Bowers

McKNIGHT, Hamilton J. to Margaret K. Black
Iss'd: 2 Nov. 1847
Sol: By Rev. Solomon Cooper

McELWEE, John W. to Cynthia J. Kirkpatrick
Iss'd: 28 Aug. 1847, B. F. Transee

McCORKLE, Eli to Adaline Roberts
Iss'd: 27 Dec. 1847
Sol: 28 Dec. 1847 by Rev. R. Day

NOBLES, Wm. A. to Eliz. P. Mann
Iss'd: 11 Dec. 1847
Sol: 14 Dec. 1847 by Rev. L. J. Jones

NASH, John (of Dyer Co.) to Martha E. Dent
Iss'd: 31 Oct. 1847
Sol: 1 Nov. 1847 by Benjamin Hayley

(To be Continued)

1849 - LEAVING MY HOME IN ALABAMA FOR THE WEST

by Fidelia Simpson Barnett

Come all ye Union ladies who are living in the State,
And listen to my story I am going to relate.
I lived in Alabama in that good old healthy clime,
Until we emigrated to this state in eighteen hundred forty-nine.

Our home was very pleasant, and with health we had all been blessed,
But my husband thought it prudent to go out further west.
I had been living there some thirty years with friends I love, I know
But I felt it was my duty - with my husband to go.

Our children were all small then and we thought it would be best,
To go to a new country away out further west.
So I left all my friends and kindred most dear to me,
And came with my companion to the State of Tennessee.

Then we laid in our rations, to do us on the way,
And started in November - it was the fourteenth day.
I left all my relations in the County of Limestone;
I had four living sisters, but brothers I had none.

I left my aged father there and sisters who were dear;
My mother - she had gone to rest - and had been several years,
But to leave my fathers house, and him to see no more,
That was the greatest trial that I had to endure.

When I bade them all farewell, 'twas then my heart did ache;
I shall never forget that day while I have breath to speak. (BMR-take?)
I took my sisters by the hand, but could not speak a word,
And then I left my native land, and trusted in the Lord.

I felt just like a lonesome dove, who had just lost her mate;
There were just me and my husband - and children we had eight.
I did the very best I could to try to hide my grief,
But my husband was very kind to me - that gave me some relief.

My father went to town with us, it was a town of fame -
It was the seat of Limestone County, and Athens was its name.
There in the street I bade farewell to him and Uncle dear,
And there fell from all our eyes, many a bitter tear.

That day I passed the old graveyard where my dear mother lay,
Who often warned me in my youth, and told me I must pray.
I was her youngest child; of me she took good care;
She would make me read the Bible and say the Lord's Prayer.

We were traveling right along the road where she had walked with me
And plucked the pretty flowers from off the redbud tree.
But she was gone and I went on with those I loved best;
I tried to be right cheerful as we traveled to the west.

That day we got to Poplar Creek and there we had to camp,
And when I got the supper done I lit the glimmering lamp.
The lamp that always shined so bright - it did not shine for me
When I thought of home and friends that I no more would see.

When I would travel all day long, tired and weary-worn,
I'd lie down within my tent and think of friends and home.
One day as I was traveling I saw the old mile post;
It said "To Athens forty miles" - and I thought that I was lost.

The children would get out and walk, and they would never tire
Looking at the telegraph and at the lengthy wire.
My little boys walked all the way - over hill and mound;
When they grew tired, would sit and rest upon the sandy ground.

My husband had trials and hardships on the road,
For he had to drive the wagon with such a heavy load.
The wagon it broke down one day and the children all fell out,
The only bad accident that happened on the route.

Sometimes I would go along cheerful - the weather cool and calm
But oft times think of those dear friends I'd left in Alabam.
At night I'd take my baby up, and nurse it on my knee,
With my little children by my side as close as they could be.

At night we would make the beds all down and the children go to sleep.
My husband he would take my child and I'd go out and weep.
I could almost see my father's face, it appeared so plain
Then something seemed to whisper - "You shall see him again."

When we crossed the Shoal Creek Bridge, I thought that it would fall.
Then when we came to Shoal's Hill, that was the worst of all.
We drove along that winding ridge, along that crooked road,
And I could but sit and wonder at the wonderous works of God.

The road it was just wide enough for the wagon wheels to go,
And it made me almost shudder to look down so far below.
When we got to Savannah and crossed Tennessee River
I thought I really was gone from all my friends - forever.

But after traveling fourteen days and lying on the ground,
We found ourselves in Tennessee, in midst of Jackson Town.
Jackson was a pretty town, its houses were so white,
But we did not stay there long, for we got home that night.

Finis.

"1849 - Leaving My Home in Alabama for the West" by Fidelia Simpson Barnett was submitted by the author's fourth great niece, Barbara M. (Mrs. R. E.) Richardson, 202 Walnut Street, Jackson, Tenn. 38301. We wish to express our appreciation to Fanny (Mrs. P. C.) Lockett, 4624 Southern, Dallas, Texas 75209 for her kind permission to publish this picturesque description of the migratory settlement of our early West Tennesseans. Note by contributor - Fidelia's husband, Matthew Huston Barnett, later migrated with his family to Yell County, Arkansas and still later settled in Texas. "Home" in last line near Medina, Tenn.

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BARNETT FAMILY RECORDS compiled and contributed by Barbara M. (Mrs. R. E.) Richardson, 202 Walnut, Jackson, Tenn. 38301 from old business ledger of Barnett & Jones, Humboldt, Tenn. in the possession of Mrs. Dan J. Scott, 2323 Main Street, Humboldt, Tenn. Mrs. Scott is the granddaughter of Robert McCaul Barnett who seems to have been family historian for the clan of patriarch Hugh Barnett. Both Mrs. Scott's husband and her father, Augustus Hugh Barnett, served as Mayor of the City of Humboldt, Tennessee.

"First frcs 1877 was Oct 5 lite/Nest frost 1877 was 22 of Oct Lite/Killen frost 1877 was 3 of Nov/Grown frose 1877 was verry cold 6 Nov/Snowed 3 Day January Lay on Grown 9 day/ Killen frost 16 Oct 1878/First Snow 26 Nov 1878/Christmast Day clear all day/Snowed Christ Night/.../I snowed 19 day of Dec the day Will & James Nelson started to measure and it stayed on the Grown until the 17 day of Jan 1879/The grown froze about 12 inches..."

MARRIAGES

Hugh Barnett & Nancy McNely was married 23 day of June 1808 - Father & Mothe R. M. Barnett

John New N Barnett & Nancy Elvestine was maried Nov 9, 1830

Leroy Mc Barnett & Polly W. Belew was maried Oct 24 - 1833

Mathew H Barnett & Fidelia I Simpson was marid 24 of Oct 1833

James P Barnett & Malinda Simpson was maried 12 of Nov 1835

David P Barnett & Sarah Ann Holt was maried January 4. 1838

Martha Barnett was maried to William A Combes August 3 - 1841

Louisa Barnett was to John M Simpson Oct 14 - 1847

Enos H. Barnett & Lucind Jane Henderson was maried 20 Aug 1846

Robert M Barnett & Ann Eliza Drake was maried the 18 of Oct 1855

Births of Hugh & Nancy Barnett Children

Hugh Barnett was born in year of our Lord March 24 - 1790 Father of R M Barnett

Nancy Barnett was born 4 day of March 1790 Mother of R M Barnett

Births of Hugh and Nancy Barnett Children (cont'd.)

John Newton Barnett was born March 26 - 1809

Theron Balch Barnett was born Aprile 17 - 1811

Leroy McNealey Barnett was born May 1 day 1813

Mathew Huston Barnett was born July 9 - 1815

James Poter Barnett was born January 22 = 1818

David Price Barnett was born February 12 - 1820

Martha Barnett was born Dec 10 = 1821

Sarah Barnett was born Dec 21 = 1823

Enos Henderson Barnett was born Dec 30 = 1825

Louisa Barnett was born Aprile 30 = 1829

Robert McCaul Barnett was born January 3 = 1832 (in different ink & handwriting has been added here "Died Jan. 4 - 1906. Age 74 years.")

Deaths of Hugh & Nancy Barnett Children

Hugh Barnett Departed this Life the (paper torn-BMR) Sept 1853 age 64 years 4 mo 3 days

Nancy Barnett Departed this Life the 8 day of Sept 1875 age 85 year 6 mo 4 days

John Newton Departed this Life the 12 August 12 = 1875 age 66 years 4 mo 16 days

Theron Balch Barnett Departed Life the 30 Sept 1831 age 20 years 5 mo - 13 days

Leror Barnett Dep 2 Oct 1852 age 39 y 5 mo 2 day

Mathew Huston Barnett Departed this Life Dec 1881 age about 66 year 6 mo

James Poter Barnett Departed this Life 22 of August 1886 - age 66 year 7 mo

David P Barnett Departed this Life 22 Feb 1862 age 42 year 10 days

Martha Simpson Departed this Life 13 February 1880 age 58 years 2 mo 3 days J. M. Simpson wife

Sarah Barnett Departed this Life 17 July 1829 age 5 year 6 mo 20 days

Louisa Simpson Departed this Life 11 June 1853 age 21 year 1 mo 24 days J. M. Simpson wife

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Other deaths below from another ledger of R. M. Barnett, abstracted by B.M.R.

James Barnett Farther of Hugh Barnett died 4 March 1816 age 42 yrs GrandPa

Jane Barnett Hugh Barnett Ma died 26 Oct 1836 age 70 years 6 mo Grandma RMB

David McNealy R M Barnett Grand Pa died 19 July 1836 age 80 years (note by Barbara Richardson - David McNeely served as a soldier in Revolutionary War)

Rebeca McNealy R M Barnett Grand Ma died 19 Sept 1852 age 85 year 6 mo

BIBLE RECORDS OF WILLIAM CHARLES AND MARY JANE HAMILTON CASON, submitted by Mrs. W. J. Davis, Rt. #1, Box 292, Anthony, New Mexico 88021. (Mrs. Davis is the grand-daughter of William C. and Mary J. Cason.)

Title Page: Holman's Edition. The HOLY BIBLE, containing the OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, translated out of the ORIGINAL TONGUES, and with the Former Translations diligently compared and revised; with the APOCRYPHA, CONCORDANCE AND PSALMS. The Text conformable to the Oxford and the American Bible Society's Standard Editions. Philadelphia: A. J. HOLMAN & CO. 930 Arch Street, 1872. Pica 4to Marg. Ref.

BIRTHS

Born June 16th 1836 William Charles Cason
Mary Jane Hamilton was Born Jan. 28th 1840
James Hamilton Cason was Born May 30th 1861
Laura Alice Cason was Born Decr. 18th 1862
Thomas Franklin Cason Was Born Sept. 5th 1864
William McKnight Cason was Born Aug. 25th 1866
Robert Eleazah Leigh Cason was Born Oct. 5th 1868
Joseph Charles Cason was Born Dec. 25th 1870
Mary Jane Cason was Born March 1st. 1873
Infant daughter Born August 12th 1875
Sarah Catherine Cason Was Born Feb. 7th 1877
Irene Harris Cason Was Born July 7th 1881

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Wm Cason Sr Father of Wm, C. Cason was born Sept. 23rd 1804 and died Apr. 22, 1892, Age 87 yrs. 6 mo. 29 da
Mary Cason Sr (Nee McKnight) Mother of Wm. C. Cason was born October 11, 1802 and died Feb. 12th 1885 Age 82 yrs. 4 mo. 1 da

MARRIAGES

Married by Rev. A. W. Jones Wm. C. Cason to Mary J. Hamilton, June 27, 1860
Thomas Franklin Cason to Miss Hattie Dawson, June 20, 1890, Los Angeles, California
Laura Cason to John Dickinson, Nov. 19, 1891
James Hamilton Cason to Carrie Pettigrew Jan. 21, 1891
William McKnight Cason to Callie Taylor, May 1, 1895
Mary Jane Cason to Coke Wilson Nichols, May 1, 1895
Irene Harris Cason Oct. 4, 1905, to Robert N. Phipps
Joseph Charles Cason to Maude Tuck

DEATHS

Robert Eleazah Leigh Cason Died December 7, 1870
Infant Daughter Died day of birth Aug. 12th 1875
Laura Alice Dickinson (Nee Cason) Died July 23 1892 Buried Mt. Olivet, Nashville, Tenn.
Sarah Catherine Cason Died Sept. 21, 1895
Mrs. Jennie Cason (Nee Mary Jane Hamilton) Died Oct. 25th 1905
Wm. Charles Cason, Sr. Died January 16, 1926. Age 89 yrs. 7 mos.
Thomas Franklin Cason died May 19, 1926, El Paso, Texas.

BIBLE RECORD, ELIJAH CARROLL AND ATLANTA ANN GROTON DUNCAN DYCUS, also contributed by Mrs. W. J. Davis, Rt. #1, Box 292, Anthony, New Mexico 88021. Elijah C. and Atlanta Ann Groton Duncan Dycus are the maternal grandparents of Mrs. Davis.

MARRIAGES

E. C. Dycus and A. G. Duncan was married in New Providence Montgomery County Tenn. May the 1st 1849

BIRTHS

E. C. Dycus son of John and Nancy Dycus was born in Hart County Kentucky October the 10th 1820
Atlanta G. Duncan daughter of James and Ann Duncan was born in Accomac City Va August the 22nd 1824
Francesca J. Dycus daughter of E. G. and A. G. Dycus was born in New Providence Montgomery County Tenn Feby 20th 1850
John William Dycus son of E. C. and A. G. Dycus was borned in Marshall County Ky. January 8th, 1852
Ella Clarissa Dycus daughter of E. C. and A. G. Dycus was born 14th May, 1854 in Masall (Marshall) County Kentucky
Ann Eliza H. Dycus daughter of E. C. and A. G. Dycus was borne August 15, 1856 in Marshall Co. Ky.
Emmett Carroll Dycus was born on the 6th of November 1858 in Marshall Co Ky
Emma Greenville Dycus daughter of E. C. and A. G. Dycus was borned February the 11th 1861
Mary Atlanta Dycus daughter of E. C. and A. G. Dycus was borned the 28th Feby 1863 in Ky

FAMILY OF JOHN AND NANCY AGNES ISAAC DYCUS

John Dycus was born the 18th July 1797
Nancy Dycus his wife was born the 3rd November 1797
Susan Ann Dycus was born 26 March 1817
William Johnston Dycus was born Oct. 20th 1818
Elijah Carroll Dycus was born Oct. 10th 1820
Francis Asbury Dycus was born 1st Oct. 1822
Sarah Jane Dycus was born 30 October 1824
Harriett Newell Dycus was born April 15, 1826
Eliza Ann Dycus was born 2nd March 1828
John Wesley Dycus was born 16 March 1830
James Neby Dycus was born Feby 10th 1832
Mary Jane Dycus was born 18th March 1834
Jackson VanBuren Dycus was born 3th Feby 1836

DEATHS

John Dycus died on the 1st June 1844 in Marshall Co. Kentucky
Susan Ann Yates, daughter of John and Nancy died on the 16th March 1845
Nancy died 1st May 1876
Eliza Ann Dycus Died 26th day March 1870

(Elijah Carroll Dycus was the 3rd child of John & Nancy Agnes Isaac. John Dycus was born in N.C. and Nancy Agnes Isaac in Ky. Atlanta Ann Groton Duncan was the daughter of James and Ann Grotor Duncan, born in Accomac Co., Va. James Duncan was the son of Eli and Mary Conquest Duncan.)

BIBLE RECORD OF THOMAS FRANKLIN AND EMMA GREENVILLE DYCUS CASON

TITLE PAGE OF BIBLE: SELF-PRONOUNCING EDITION in Which All the Proper Names are Divided, Accented, and Marked With the Vowel Sounds, Showing How They Should be Pronounced. HOLY BIBLE Containing THE KING JAMES AND THE REVISED VERSIONS OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, Arranged in Parallell Columns. The Text Conformable to That of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. With a Complete Concordance and the Psalms of David in Metre. Copious Marginal References, Chronological Tables, and Many Important and Valuable Aids to the Study of the Holy Scriptures. Written to Increase the Interest in and to Simplify the Word of God.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
HEIRLOOM MEMORIAL

This is to Certify that Thomas Franklin Cason and Emma Greenville Dycus WERE SOLEMNLY UNITED BY ME IN HOLY MATRIMONY at Benton, Ky on the 20th day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety two, Conformably to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of THE LAND

W. A. FREEMAN

In the Presence of Solon Palmer - M.B.Cooper - John W. Dycus

BIRTHS

Atlanta Mary daughter of T. F. and E. G. Cason, October 1st, 1893. Benton, Ky.

Thomas Franklin, son of T.F. and E.G. Cason, June 18, 1900 Woodville, Ky.

Charles Carroll, son of T.F. and E.G. Cason, April 4, 1902 Henning, Tenn.

DEATHS

Thomas Franklin, son of T.F. and E.G. Cason, August 11th, 1900 Woodville, Ky.

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Record of Atlanta Mary (Attie May) Cason Davis, Rt. #1, Box 292, Anthony, New Mexico.

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The following inscriptions from tombstones were copied and submitted to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mrs. Louis Hill, 22 Kemmons Dr., Jackson, Tenn. The small cemetery is located in a wooded area next door to Mrs. Hill's lake front home in N. Winn Spring Cove, in the Pickwick Dam area, Hardin Co., Tenn., close to the Mississippi State Line. Mrs. Hill feels sure there were other markers in this small plot, but they have been destroyed.

JAMES WOOD
died of
Pneumonia
Jan. 1856
Aged 42 yrs.

JAMES BOYD JR.
of Penn.
July 30th 1842
27 yrs. old.
(Hilligas, Sculptor)

SUSAN J., Wife of
T. W. W. HUDSON
Daughter of
J. B. & N. G. Winn
Died Oct. 24, 1849
Age 23 yrs. 10 mos.
19 days

FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS OF ATHANASIUS THOMAS

contributed by Bruce McMillan, 245 Prospect, Jackson, Tenn, and in the possession of the contributor. The Title Page reads as follows: The New Illuminated Holy Bible, self-pronouncing with marginal references and concordance, 800 original illustrations, Containing the Old and New Testaments; Translated out of the Original Tongues; and With the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. American Bible House, no publication date.

THIS CERTIFIES That ATHA THOMAS of Cotton Grove, Tenn. and L. E. BLACKMON of Spring Creek, Tenn. were joined by me in the BONDS OF HOLY MATRIMONY at Wm. Blackmon's on the 2 day of February in the year of our Lord 1860 in the presence of parents & friends. A. J. See.

BIRTHS

Athanasius Thomas	December 28, 1833
L. E. Blackmon	Nov. 18, 1840
Martha M. Thomas	Feb. 2, 1862
John William Thomas	March 2, 1866
James Julian Thomas	June 20, 1868
Tennessee Jane Thomas	November 11, 1870
Robert Athanasius Thomas	July 1, 1874
Freddie Thomas	July 27, 1877
Pearle Elizabeth Thomas	August 21, 1879
Claude Bethel Thomas	January 27, 1882

was baptized by J. B. McFerrin Aug. 28, 1883, at Snodgrass Camp Ground

MARRIAGES

Dr. F. M. Raines & Martha Marina Thomas Oct. 19, 1880
J. J. Thomas & Kate M. Gibbs December 22, 1882
H. C. Johnson & Tennessee J. Thomas November 22, 1883
R. A. Thomas & Eva Debruce Tomlinson December 23, 1903
Claude Bethel Thomas & Irma Bledsoe October 23, 1904
Pearle Elizabeth & Robert L. Crosby were married Oct. 9, 1912 by J. J. Thomas & Henry C. Johnson

DEATHS

John William Thomas	July 31, 1872
Freddie Thomas	July 28, 187__?
Athanasius Thomas	Tues. 2:50 p.m. July 21, 1914
Henry Clay Johnson	Tues. Dec. 19, 1916-12 o'noon
James Julian Thomas	Tues. A.M. Apr. 6, 1925

Lucinda Elizabeth Blackmon Thomas Mon. Dec. 19, 1927 6 P.M.
Dr. Francis Marion Raines Died March 1st 1930, Sat.night 7:15
Tennessee Jane Thomas died Sept. 18, 1938, Sun. A.M. at 3:26
Eva DeBruce Tomlinson Thomas died Sun. Mch. 16, 1947 about 2:20
Robert Athanasius Thomas died _____.
Claude Thomas died, 7:20 P.M. October 3, 1958
Pearl Crosby died 8:00 a.m., March 9, 1958
Robert Lee Crosby (went home) Nov. 17, 1954

On a separate piece of paper in the Thomas Bible was the following:

John Peace Thomas son of Athanasius and Gilla Thomas was born April 17th A.D. 1804 in Franklin Co. N.C.
Marina Thomas daughter of Benjamin & Anna Boon was born Feby. 7 A.D. 1812 in Franklin Co. N.C. & died April 15th 1840.
Wm. James son of John P. & Marina Thomas was born March 28th A.D. 1830 in Madison Co. Tenn.
Mary Ann daughter of John P. & Marina Thomas was born October 17th A.D. 1831 in Madison Co. Tenn. Died Oct. 26th A.D. 1861.
Athanasius son of John P. & Marina Thomas was born December 28th A.D. 1833.
Lucius John Son of John P. & Marina Thomas was born Jan. 11th 1836 in Madison Co. Tenn.
Benjamin Franklin Thomas son of J.P. & Marina Thomas was born April 21st A.D. 1838 and Died June 14, 1859.
Milton Winston son John P. & Marina Thomas was born Nov. 11th A.D. 1840, died Aug. 26th 1861.
Martha Tennessee daughter of John P. & Marina Thomas was born April 22nd A.D. 1843, Died Feb. 12 A.D. 1863.
David Robert son of John P. & Marina Thomas was born Nov. 18th A.D. 1845 & died Aug. 17th 1846.

OBITUARY contributed by Mrs. Charles Sevier, 163 Sunnyside Dr., Jackson, Tenn. The following was loaned to Mrs. Sevier by Mrs. E. S. Crawford, Lambuth Blvd., Jackson, Tenn.

Brother ISAAC W. CRAWFORD was born Jan. 7, 1813 in Johnson County, N. C. came to Hardeman Co., Tenn. when he was young; professed religion at an early age and joined the M. E. Church South; married Aug. 12, 1846 to Sarah S. Lillard of Murfreesboro; lived in Hardeman Co., Tennessee, near Bolivar; died Oct. 28, 1873. In the death of this good and true man the community in which he lived has lost its standard. His life was a living epistle, seen and read of all with whom he mingled, and there was that firm, uniform character about him that gave confidence to all with whom he had dealings--as a Christian, blameless in all that he did, and if he erred it was in the head not in the heart. He was the same uniform Christian at all times and under all circumstances. He has been under my charge for two years. A more blameless man I never saw. He died as might have been expected, in great peace, giving glory to God for grace to sustain him in death. This venerable servant of God was the subject of deep affliction for eight months, but was always submissive. The morning that he died he called all his family to him and gave them his parting blessing. The dying husband embraced his wife in his arms and bid her adieu; then the children one by one. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss of one so dear to them. While the family are deprived of one so dear, he has left them the brightest example of Christianity.

J. R. Sykes

OBITUARY, also submitted by Mrs. Sevier: The following was loaned to Mrs. Sevier by Mrs. E. S. Crawford, Lambuth Blvd. Jackson, Tenn. This obituary helped Mrs. Sevier establish her DAR line as Sarah Crawford was her great aunt and the granddaughter of Captain Benjamin Lillard, who fought with George Washington.

CRAWFORD--Died at her home near Crainsville, In Hardeman Co., Tenn., on the 18th of Oct. 1889. Mrs. Sarah S. Crawford, widow of the late Isaac W. Crawford.

The deceased was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, on the 25th of October 1820. She was the daughter of Mordecai and Jane Lillard. On the 12th of August, 1846, she was married to Isaac W. Crawford. In August 1869 she joined the M. E. Church South. A most exemplary Christian and devoted mother, beloved by all who knew her, she has gone to the reward which awaits the just. Her life was a benediction and her constant prayer was that her children, relatives and friends should meet her in heaven. Patient in suffering she calmly awaited the time when God should call her to himself, and then her unfettered soul took its flight to the God who gave it. Calmly and without fear she awaited the final summons; and although she is gone from us, her gentle influence like some sweet aroma still remains. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord".

JOHNSON CEMETERY, located in Chester County, Tenn., on land owned by Joe F. Cain of the Deanburg Cummunity. Data copied 3 August 1969 and submitted by Mrs. Floyd Johnson, New Bells Highway, Jackson, Tenn. (In 1942 a tornado swept through the cemetery and broke many stones.)

POWELL, son of
J. F. & Mattie JORDAN
B. April 25, 1899
D. May 23, 1907

G. C. BUTLER
B. July 8, 1833
D. Nov. 11, 1918

CATHERINE JORDAN
Wife of R. Jordan
B. June 18, 1827
D. July 19, 1907

N. S. (Nicholas) JOHNSON
B. Aug. 22, 1814
D. Nov. 27, 1896
Age 82 yrs. 3 mos. 5 days

FLORENCE TOMLIN
Wife of T. W. MOORE
B. Feb. 22, 1869
D. April 7, 1889

ELIJAH STARKEY
B. May 6, 1833
D. April 17, 1880

MARY T.
Wife of N. S. JOHNSON
B. Oct. 8, 1814
D. June 29, 1874
Age 59 yrs. 3 mos. 23 days

ELBRA ALLEN
Dau. of A.H. & A.F. Allen
D. Feb. 22, 1899, Age 1 yr. 16 da.

MARY STARKEY
(Stone broken & part of it gone)

REMINDER: IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

OLD MOORE CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

HAYWOOD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Catalogued 28 September, 1969, by Mary Ann (Mrs. L. R.) Mitchell, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301; Nell Naylor (Mrs. Charles E.) Stuart, 325 N. Fairground, Jackson, Tenn. 38301; and Lillian Russell (Mrs. T. E.) House, 67 Harmony Lane, Jackson, Tenn. 38301. The Old Moore Cemetery, inactive since 1931, located in a wooded area, approximately 150 feet by 300 feet, one mile west of Hillville, Haywood County, Tennessee, about 100 yards off the Hillville Road. This old cemetery has many unmarked graves and has just recently been cleared and cleaned through the efforts of the above individuals and descendants of persons buried therein.

BRITTAIN ADAMS
Born
In
Sessux Co. Va.
June 15, 1759
Died
Aug. 5, 1834

"He was a soldier of the Revolution and 50 years a respectable member of the M. E. Church.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

(Note:- Stone Broken; Foot Marker "B. A.")

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UNITY ADAMS
Born
In
Edgecombe Co., N. C.
Aug. 5, 1761
Died
March 1, 1836

(Foot Marker "U. A.")

"She was 50 years a respectable member of the M. E. Church.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Amis & Co.
Memphis

(Masonic Emblem)

THOMAS A. ADAMS
Born
Aug. 2, 1806
Died
Apr. 21, 1862
Aged
55 y's, 8 m's, 19 d's
"He died as he lived
trusting in God."
(Foot Marker - T.A.A.)

MARY ELIZABETH
daughter of
T.A. & E. ADAMS
Born
Jan. 28, 1837
Died
Sep. 20, 1845
"Rest sweet Mary, rest
in the arms of Jesus
where you are forever
blest."
A & Co.
Memphis
(Foot Marker - M.E.A.)

JOSEPH KNOX
youngest son of
T. & E. ADAMS
Born
Sept. 4, 1853
Died
April 22, 1858
"Suffer little children to
come unto me & forbid
them not for of such is
the kingdom of God."
(Foot Marker - J.K.A.)

INFANT
dau. of
R.M. & M.L. BOGGS
Born & Died
Dec. 7, 1908
"Gone to be an Angel"
(Foot Marker - I.B.)

SAM BOGGS
July 29, 1876
Jan. 26, 1912
"Gone from our home
but not from our hearts."

MAUD L.
Wife of
R. M. BOGGS
Sept. 27, 1888
Oct. 17, 1910
(Foot Marker - M.L.B.)

SARAH
Wife of
John Cook
Born
Dec. 13, 1829
Died
Apr. 5, 1897
"Our Darling One Hath
Gone Before to Greet Us
on the Blissful Shore."
(Foot Market - S.C.)

(Double Marker)
AT REST

SAMUEL A. BOGGS
Mar. 8, 1844
Dec. 11, 1912

MARY M. BOGGS
Nov. 10, 1846
Jan. 17, 1913

Gone But Not Forgotten
(Foot Marker - S.A.B.) (Foot Marker-M.M.B.)

C. T. BRUCE
Nov. 13, 1883
Dec. 27, 1908
(Foot Marker-C.T.B.)

INFANT
Daughter of
F.M. AND T.C. DOYLE
May 8, 1907

VIOLA
BURNS
Died Apr. 3, 1920
Age 8 years
5 months
"Asleep in Jesus"

KATIE N.
Wife of
F. M. DOYLE
Born
Apr. 30, 1857
Died
Feb. 24, 1901

JESS L. COOK
May 8, 1859
June 27, 1916
(Foot Marker-J.L.C.)

ETHAR A.
Dau. of
F.M. & N.K.
DOYLE
May 30, 1884
Sept. 12, 1912
(Foot Marker-E.A.D.)

JOHN COOK
Born
Aug. 27, 1811
Died
Oct. 15, 1866
(Foot Marker-J.C.)

SAMUEL EVANS
Mar. 3, 1905
Feb. 4, 1907
"At Rest"
Son

(Wife next)

Two small graves on each side of Samuel Evans marker, with loose stones.

MATTIE E.
Dau. of
C. M. & M. L.
ELROD
Jan. 4, 1912
Feb. 5, 1915
(Foot Marker - M.E.E.)

(Double Marker)
FORD

MITTIE	J. H. FORD
Wife of	Apr. 6, 1842
J. H. FORD	May 1, 1903
Sept. 20, 1852	
(No other date)	

FRANCIS GLENN
Dagh.
of
J. C. & E. J. GLENN
"Fear not Little Flock
For It Is Your
Father's good Pleasure
To Give You
The Kingdom.
Dure. The 12 Ves.
(On reverse of Marker)
FRANCIS GLEN
Was Born Dec. 28, 1849
Died Feb. 18, 1862
(Foot Marker - F. J. G.)

(Double Marker)
HILL

MARY J.	F. P. HILL
Wife of	
F. P. HILL	Jan. 27, 1843
Dec. 28, 1846	Mar. 2, 1907
Dec. 24, 1908	

(Double Marker)
HILL

L. C. HILL	REV. RICHARD
His Wife	HILL
Apr. 27, 1825	Mar. 2, 1822
Nov. 19, 1898	Feb. 18, 1900

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

MARTHA A.
Wife of
C. G. HOUSE
daughter of
Thos P. Kenny
Born
Nov. 23, 1845
Died
Sept. 22, 1868
Fisher & Amis
Memphis
(Foot Marker-M. A. H.)

AILCEY C. M.
daughter of
JOHN & TERECY
HOUSE
born
Sept. 29, 1837
Died
Aug. 1, 1841
Sleep lovely Ailcey and take thy rest.
God called thee home when he thought be
(Foot Marker - A.C.M.H.)

JOSEPH A. HOUSE
Born
Aug. 19, 1845
Died
Jan. 7, 1858
Like the dove to the ark/Thou hast fled to thy rest,/From the wild sea of life,/ To the home blest.
Son of
John and Terecy HOUSE
J. White Memphis
(Foot Marker - J.A.H.)

JAMES McFARLAND
Son of
C. G. & M. R.
HOUSE
Born July 17, 1872
Died
Nov. 16, 1872
(Foot Marker-J. Mc. F. H.)

THERESA
Wife of
JOHN HOUSE
Born
Feb. 6, 1811
Died
Nov. 10, 1858
(Foot Marker- T. H.)

ADOLPHUS T.
Son of
T. T. & S. J. HOUSE
Born
Aug. 12, 1854
Died
Jan. 16, 1858
Sleep lovely Adolphus and take thy rest.
God called thee home when he thought best.
(Foot Marker-A. T. H.)
(Stone Broken)

E.
Wife of
F. M. KENNY
Born
May 4, 1846
Died
Dec. 28, 1885
(Foot Marker - E. K.)

M. KENNY
Born
Apr. 30, 1872
Died
Oct. 3, 1889
(Foot Marker - M. K.)

J. E. KENNY
Born
May 10, 1874
Died
Sept. 15, 1890
(Foot Marker - J. E. K.)

DELILA
Wife of
Robert KENNY
& daughter of
Capt.
Tho. Patton
Born
Mar. 15, 1778
Died
Oct. 14, 185?
She was a member of the
Baptist Church for
56 years.
(Stone Broken, Foot Marker D. K.)

Right beside the grave of Delilah Kenny was a foot marker with the initials "R. K." There was also a broken stone and the only words readable were
"member of the
Church for
years."
(We believe that this was probably the grave of ROBERT KENNY.)

SARAH SOPHRONIA
daughter of
Tho. P. & Mary Ann
KENNY
Born
Jan. 18, 1841
Died
Jan. 18, 1858
18 years
"Be ye therefore ready also for the Son of man cometh at an hour when you think not."
(Foot Marker - S. S. K.)

JNO. M. McGEE
Mar. 27, 1844
June 7, 1910
(Foot Marker - J.M.McG.)

GEORGE MOORE
Born
Sept. 25, 1803
Sept. 14, 1838
Aged
35 years
(Foot Marker - G.M.)

To Little
FRANCES
Daughter of
A. & Elizabeth
MOORE
Born
Nov. 22, 1845
Died
Sept. 8, 1851
(Foot Marker - F.M.)

ANNIE A.
Wife of
E. E. MOORE
July 29, 1863
July 4, 1910
She died as she lived
Trusting in God.
(Foot Marker - A. A. M.)

INFANT DAU. OF
R. L. & Martha Kelso
NEWSOM
June 6, 1903

Two graves of infants of A. A. and Ada Kelso NAYLOR. Markers made of molded concrete blocks, no inscriptions.

ANNIE WALDEN
Mar. 17, 1861
Mar. 24, 1912
(Foot Marker - A. W.)

T. F. WALDEN
1855 - 1931
Father

MARVIN H. WALDEN
Mar. 24, 1887
Jan. 11, 1907

EMMA
Wife of R. M. WILSON
Jan. 8, 1880
May 19, 1904
(Foot Marker - E. W.)

W. S. WILSON
Apr. 6, 1872
Aug. 27, 1908

ASHLEY WILSON
Son of
J. H. & M. E. HILL
July 31, 1876
Apr. 9, 1878
(Foot Marker - A.W.H.)

W. T. THORNTON
Born
Jan. 21, 1880
Died
Jan. 22, 1913
(Foot Marker - W.T.T.)

EULALA
Dau. of
W. T. & Elma
THORNTON
Born Nov. 8, 1902
Died Dec. 7, 1907
(Foot Marker - E. T.)

God gave. He has taken. He will restore. He doeth all things.
At Rest
EMMA
Wife of
Prof. W. I. YOUNG
Feb. 18, 1871
Feb. 17, 1905

DANIEL CARROLL
Son
of
Tho. P. & Mary Ann KENNY
Born
May 30, 1852
Died
May 21, 1853
(Foot Marker - D.C.K.)

In Memory of
ANN
Second Wife of
Thos. P. KENNY
and daughter of
Rev. A. Sammons
Born in Sussex Co., Va.
May 28, 1817
Died
Oct. 21, 1860
Age
43 ys 4 ms 23 ds
A member of the Baptist Church
10 years 5 months
(Foot Marker - A.K.)
"Blessed are the
dead which die
in the Lord from
henceforth yea
saith the Spirit
that they may rest
from their labours
and their works do
follow them."

DELPHIA ANN
wife
of
Tho. P. KENNY
& daughter of
Wm.? & Frances
Moore
Born
in Pitt Co., N. C.
May 17, 1817
Died
Sep. 29, 1839
(Stone Broken)
(Foot Marker - D. A. K.)

JAMES HAYWOOD
Son of
Thos. P. & Delphia Ann
KENNY
Born
Sep. 14, 1839
Died
Dec. 13, 1839
(Foot Marker - J. H. K.)

WM. ROBERT
Son of
Thos. P. &
Delphia Ann
KENNY
Born
Sep. 16, 1838
Died
July 18, 1852
(Foot Marker - W. R. K.)

(Double Marker)
KELSO

William S.	Betty J.
1829 - 1896	1837 - 1910
Father	Mother

(Quadruple Marker)

R. H. KELSO	JENNIE K. KELS
1860-1929	1860-1903
EMILY KELSO	OPHELIA KELS
1901-1907	1886-1904
Father Emily	Ophelia Mother

(Double Marker)
KELSO

James Joseph	Emma Ford
Feb. 4, 1850	Dec. 26, 1852
Sept. 5, 1928	Feb. 2, 1903

JAMES A.
Son of
W. V. & C. H. McMAHEN
Born
Sept. 19, 1843
Died
May 29, 1860
(Foot Marker - J.A.M.)

ANCESTRALLY SPEAKIN' MOORES-LANE FAMILY

The following material on the Moores-Lane Family was contributed by Mrs. P. B. Price - 2527 Harris Blvd. - Austin, Texas 78703.

This letter, folded to make size of small envelope, had been sealed.

(Stamped in round circle)
Carth____ Te
Jan. 7

(Handwritten)
Paid 10

Mr. William H. Moores
Smiths Post Office
Chambers Creek
Robinson County
Texas

Via Fort Towson
Arkansas

On the reverse - (Handwritten) Clarksville 20
Feb. 5th

Carthage Te Jan 6th 1846

Dear William:

I received your letter the evening before Christmas; It had been written about two months. It was a very welcome message to me from you. I assure you, for I think it has been some 3 years since I had any letter from you; in fact I do not think I have received but one from you since you were here in 1840 and that shortly after you returned to Texas. I should have replied the next day perhaps to your letter, but the evening it came to hand I was scarcely able to read. The Rheumatic Fever had just attacked and I have been bad off ever since; it got in the right side of my head and right ear and has sorely afflicted me indeed, my ear broke and has been running matter several days. I feel a good deal better now. In the spring of 1838 I had a speall of inflamatory rheumatism that came near taking me off. I have been generally healthy since. Lizza Berry's health has been reasonably good for a year or two past, though not first rate. The only living child we have now is Mary Elizabeth three years old 17th last July. She is a fine healthy springtly little girl now. Our little daughter Felicia we had when you were here died in the summer of 1841. Benj. and Hannah Wootten lost their next to the youngest last summer a year ago. They have ten yet one half about grown. The youngest I think sucks yet; I would not seal a bond they will have no more. Benj was here a day or two since and took your letter to read to Hannah. He talked like he would as soon move to Texas as not, if he had the wherewithal to get there on; he is poor, his family large, part of them girls part of them <u>puny</u> boys like himself so it would be a serious job to move there.

Ross Moores was here at Court in Dec last a juror and boarded with me several days, he lives at his fathers old place; his father

as you know has been dead several years. Joshua I think lives in Dekalb or Warren County. They both have several children apiece. Ross perhaps would move though I sd nothing to him about it when he was here last.

As to my own case, I have been anxious to visit your country for several years past, but it has hetherto been out of my power. I was in politics two or three years which required all my time, though I think I am now done. My pecuniary losses by Frank Gordon crippled me so, I couldn't do anything without standing still and taking the storm or running away and the latter was too abhorent to my feelings. I have at last worked pretty well out by being pretty well used up. If I can get a debt or two settled of some importance which I am liable for without bring ing suit against the Gordons about some land which I think ought to pay sd debts, I shall this year be able to wind up the Bill (bull?) with Frank & his Father except near two thousand dollars Frank will be owing me. The claim is rather hopeless and of course it would not keep me here. I have been in litigation since 1842 for a large liability as security for a guardian, but filing two or three attachment bills and securing thereby some five thousand dollars woth of property I shall triumphantly come out of this squally case at the Feb. Term of our Chancery Court at this place. I mention these facts as prominent or rather the above engagements to show that my time has been wholy and incessingly (?) engrossed for a year or two passed. For the last two years I have devoted myself to the practice of the Law, I have got a reasonable divide of the business here, tho there is not much or many lawyers. I have been fearful I would be compelled to abandon the profession on account of the defect of hearing in the ear that is now afflicting me.

If I can possibly arrange my business so as to leave home the ensuing Spring or Fall as much as two months or ten weeks I may take a trip to your country. You please write me immediately upon the reception of this and give me a full account of the route to where you live both by land and water. How near can I go to your residence by water: How near to David Lanes? How near to Lydays? If by land what route from here to any of the above places or to others of my acquaintances and relations in Texas. I know it is cheapest and quickest (as time will be important) to travel by water provided I can reach any of you by water or some point where I can run out in a stage, that is if you have any stages in Texas. If not now I suppose Polk will soon provide you with them. Of course if I start, I shall want an accurate chart or Way Bill of the entire route. If I thought I would better myself by moving to your country I would do so, perhaps a visit will convince me one way or the other. Give the price of good farming land and of the various provisions conveniences, etc. etc. _____ come would have to pay money for. The county you live in is so thinly settled, I presume there is not much lawing going on in it. If I pursued my profession, I should have to locate where there is business. I saw Benj Tarver sev. weeks ago on my way to Nash. he and his wife are both in the notion of moving to Texas, but he says he cant go while old Aunt Nonnie (?) is living, as she prefers to live with Louisa. She is very decrepid and seems destined for this world but a short time. I got a letter from A.

Lyday sometime in 1844, he seemed very much in love with the section of country he was living in, I suppose D. Lane is living near him. I have not heard of Wm. Lane nor any of his children for several years. Are they living or where are they? Tell L. D. Evans (?) he has neglected writing to me very much, after promising to write to me frequently or at any rate I have received no communication from him since he first arrived in Texas 1844. Give my best respects to Betsey and your seven children. I hope I will be able to see them all some day and that not distant. It is 6 or 700 miles to where you live I suppose. Write me as before requested, I am anxious to visit you but I cannot be positive about going this year. The best time to travel is late in the spring season or early in the Fall I suppose. Myself & N. Ward have some claims on S. W. Perry in your country; in fact N. Ward has E. H. Tarrant's rect for the collection of his as an attorney. A G Picket from our town was out there last Winter and he says Perry lived in Harrison Marshall County Texas. I J Toney (?) took my claim there this last Fall and I understand he has returned but I have not seen him.

Your Brother

/s/ J. B. Moores

It is doubtful that William H. Moores received the above letter from his brother before his death . He died in Febrary 1846 intestate. Administration papers in Navarro County, Texas. William's widow Elizabeth died soon after. 1850 census of Fannin County, Texas shows 3 of the 7 children mentioned in the letter living in the David Lane household, where other 4? William H. Moores and David Lane both received Land Grants in Texas when it was a Republic. Both had lived in Smith County and in Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Biographical Souvenirs of Texas - Robert W. Lane, native of West Tenn. born August 17, 1825, son of David and Martha Ross Moores Lane. David Lane was born in North Carolina, reared in Tenn. where parents moved at an early day, came to Texas 1836, lived for 7 years in Bowie Co. then moved to Fannin Co. where he lived 20 years. He donated the land for Lane's Academy. David Lane moved to Hunt Co., on Collin Co. line, died there 1863, age 65. Served in War of 1812, was at Battle of New Orleans. He was a surveyor in early days in Texas and a Land Commissioner for Red River District, the others being Albert Lattimore and Mansel Matthews. Martha (Ross Moores) Lane died in 1863, age 64. Their children were Elizabeth W., Robert W., Isaac James, Cary Catherine and John Williams. Robert W. Lane married 1st Nannie, daughter of Andrew Lyday Oct. 1854, children Martha Ella, John William and Nannie. Married 2nd Mrs. Margaret Thomas, had Lula who married Dr. J. C. Dial of Hunto Co. Also son, Robert.

1830 census - Hardeman County, Tennessee

	Males	un 5	30-40	females	20-30
Wm. Moores		1	1		1

	M.	un 5	20-30	F.	un 5	5-10	10-15	50-60
Winifred Moores		1	2		1	1	2	1

	M.	un 5	5-10	30-40	F.	un 5	10-15	30-40
David Lane		1	1	1		1	1	1

1850 census - Fannin County, Texas

Name	Age	Born
David Lane	53	N. C.
Martha	50	Tenn.
Elizabeth	30	Tenn.
Robert W.	26	Tenn.
George William	18	Tenn.
W. Moores	13	Texas (f)
M. A. Moores	8	Texas (f)
Wm. Moores	9	Texas (m)

The following two letters also contributed by Mrs. P. B. Price - 2527 Harris Blvd. - Austin, Texas 78703

1836

Whiteville Te
12 March

Miss Elizabeth W Lane
Clinton College
Tennessee

Hardeman Cty Tenn
March 8 1836

Dearest Class Mate

I receved your letter the other day I was verry glad to hear from my Dear friend I was verry glad to hear that you was well and goinng to school I am well at present and I hope that you are enjoying the same blessing

Oh Win I doe wish I could see you once more with all of the girls at Lafayette Acadamy but Alas I fear that we all will never meete again at that place or any where else for it appeares to me that we are all seperated from one another

Win I have just come home from a quilting at Mr Williamses and all of the girles and boys of Lafayette Acadamy was there except Mistress Grechon that you know whoo I call Messes Sarah Hardin you know use to be the Missess of Lafayette Acadamy I heard from Mrs. Morgan the other day She rote to George Hardin that she expected to (go) North in a few days Mr. Morgan is a teaching school in Boliver he has about 50 schollars he tried to get a school out hear but he did not succeede in getting one I expect that when Mrs Morgan comes back she will expect to be worshiped but she will be mistaken if she was to come I dont know whether I would speack to her or not for I dont _____ more for her than I doe for the farthest morninglane but I must stop talking about her for she is not worth speaking of

There was a verry distressing acident happened with thiss neighbourhood the other day Mr William Bridgewater was shot by Mr.

Atwood accidently through the head he died in about 2 hours after he was shot, give my best respects to Amanda and tell her that she must write to me you must write to me as soon as you receive this letter you must excust my bad writing and gramatatetec erros if you please Nothing more but remain your true and affectionate Class Mate until death

/s/ Rebecca C Burford

Winifred E Lane
remember me
though far from thee

Dear Win

As you will not answer my letter I will write you a few lines to let you know I have not forgotten you Oh, Win I wish you were here I have so much to tell you. I heard that you were married but I dont believe it Win let me know where it is to be and I will try and come Oh Win I do have so much fun down here. do come back I have got some of the funniest _____ to tell you but they are to numerous to write if you was here I could keep you a laughfing for these fifty years to come Win Jesse is just agoing to start to the office and I must stop without writing any at all but I will write more the next time Dr McCoy has come back without his wife Win be sure to come down here by the 22 day of April as that is my wedding day if it ever comes

Farewell Win

/s/ Sarah A E Harris

Give my love to A R tell her to write to me

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SPRING WORKSHOP

The Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society is planning a two day workshop early in the spring, to be co-sponsored by the Department of Continuing Education of the Jackson State Community College of Jackson, Tennessee. Exact date of workshop to be announced later. Committees have been appointed and are already at work. We feel sure we can count on the assistance of all members in making our FIRST WORKSHOP a success!

The Secretary, Mrs. Dempsey Thornton, asks each of you to send to her the names and addresses of persons interested in genealogy, and they will be included in our mailing list. She would appreciate your sending these names as soon as possible to Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 3175, Murray Station, Jackson, Tennessee 38301.

QUERIES

are invited and should be submitted as follows: List all surnames at top of query; Give enough dates and places to identify the subject; Type or write neatly; Query not to exceed ten typewritten lines in newsletter; Free to members; Non-members desiring to submit queries may do so, charge $1.00; Each query must contain name and address of person submitting same. Mail to: Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn., 38301.

#15 GAITHER, HAYGOOD, HUDSON, MAVEETY:
I would appreciate any information that could be furnished about any of the following: GAITHER, James Thomas b. 1847, Ala.; m. Elizabeth Hudson; d. 1899, Jackson, Tenn. HAYGOOD, John Jefferson b. ?; m. Rebecca Dix ca. 1856; d. Humphreys Co., Tenn. HUDSON, Elizabeth b. 1849-56, Ga.; m. James Thomas Gaither; m. 2, Lyndorf Glover; d. Oct. 16, 1904, Jackson, Tenn. MAVEETY, James b. Jan. 8, 1815, Ireland; m. Arrabella ?; d. Sept. 5, 1896.
Barbara M. (Mrs. R. E.) Richardson, 202 Walnut St., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

#16 HOGAN
Searching for Descendants of Henry James (or James Henry) HOGAN, b. 8 Oct. 1838, Orange Co., N. C., received his A. B. at Univ. of N.C. 1861, and was a teacher at Mifflin (Chester Co.) Tenn. He died before 1924. His wife may have been Aggy Kirkland, and they may have married 30 Nov. 1865 in Orange Co., N. C. Has anyone ever heard of this family?
2d Lt. C. G. Hogan, 416 Kellogg Apt. 201, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105.

#17 JONES
Parents wanted of Calvin G. JONES, b. 1815, Franklin Co., N. C.; also wife's Synthia Gay, b. 1817, same county; m. 1838; children: Theadore A., Albert, Fenner, Dempsey, Eliz. Ann, Emma Riah, Tempie Jane. Also data on Andes JONES, b. 1792 Mass., d. 1822, Nash Co., N.C.
Graham G. Bunn, 320 West St., Prescott, Ariz. 86301.

#18 STORY, STOREY, SALMON
Desire any information on members family of Daniel STORY, Rev. Soldier, who applied for Pension Bolivar, Tenn. 1835; born Southampton Co., Va., ca 1760, m. Elizabeth Speed there 1781; bought land Edgcombe Co., N.C. 1787, in Census 1790 Edgcombe Co., N.C. Not located any Census after 1790, but daughter Nancy STORY, b. 1785 in Va., married James SALMON, b. Scotland, and was Hickman Co., Tenn. 1820 with 4 of his 5 children all under 10. Family records say lived Henderson Co.,

Tenn. Daniel's brother Lewis STORY made affidavit Southampton Co., Va., 1835, relative Daniel's service in Revolution. Were there other children born to Daniel STORY and Elizabeth Speed?
Mrs. Alfred W. Glasser, 47 W. Providence Rd., Lansdowne, Pa. 19050.

#19 DICKEY, ROWLETT, STRINGER, BEASLEY, JONES, HARSTZOG(S)
Need info. on pts., gdpts. of James Harvey DICKEY, b. 9-13-1832, where? d. 8-14-1900, Milan, Tenn. buried, Milan. Probably came from Rutherford Co., Tenn. m. Melissei ROWLETT, b. 10-13-1832, d. 2-4-1914, buried Milan. Need b. m. d. William ROWLETT and wife Rebecca STRINGER from Petersburg, Va. Who were their pts? Son, Thomas married Rebecca BEASLEY, in N.C. came to Tenn. when? lived near Jefferson, Tenn. near Stone River. Need info. on pts and gpts. of Alfred JONES, b. Wake Co., N.C. 9-10-1801, d. 9-17-1865 at Spring Creek, Tenn. m. Helen Ragan (Hagan?) N. C. 2nd. marriage, Helen Christian, Tenn. 3rd marriage Kerenhappoch Hartsog(s) probably Spring Creek. Will be glad to share materials.
Mrs. G. H. Dickey, 220 Park Ave., Milan, Tenn. 38358.

#20 GILLIAM, LOVICK
Evan Jones, Jr. m. _____ LOVICK, dau. of Geo. Pheney LOVICK of Carteret & Craven Co.'s, N.C. Evan, Jr. b. Craven Co. 1721, m. Craven Co. & d. in Craven Co., 1752-3. Left 2 minor orphan children, Lovick & Sarah JONES in custody of their grandfather George Pheney LOVICK. Who was their Mother?
Allan Pettus GILLIAM b. 12-4-1810 in Tenn. (possibly Maury Co.) m. (2) Elizabeth Olivia Patton Neal, in Fayette Co., Tenn., child Allene Olivia GILLIAM, b. 1-23-1859, d. 7-9-1885 in Dancyville, Tenn., Haywood Co. Gilliam children of Allen Pettus GILLIAM & first marriage: Thomas Jefferson, Sarah F., Anne E., Margaret E., Mary Priscilla & Francis GILLIAM. A. P.'s parents b. in Va. Who were they?
Mrs. Gladys (Jones) Beckner, 4510 E. 21st St., Tulsa, Okla. 74114.

#21 ELLIOTT, BLAKEMORE, FUSSELL, VAULX, OLDHAM, BASHAW
Need to know where John ELLIOTT came from to Tenn. in 1786. Need to know where John Edward BLAKEMORE came from to Tennessee. James FUSSELL, where from to Tenn.? Daniel VAULX, where from to N. C.? Moses OLDHAM, where from to Tenn.? Elizabeth BASHAW's family, where from to Va.?
Mrs. Russell W. Hillis, 3409 Maloney Road, Knoxville, Tenn. 37920.

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LOONEY CEMETERY

This Cemetery is located five miles from Paris, Tennessee, on the old Paris-McKenzie Road sometimes called Palestine Road. The Cemetery is located in a cedar grove in front of the Lee Martin Greer, Jr. farm. It is in need of repair. The following inscriptions were copied and contributed to this publication by Elizabeth Greer McMaster (Mrs. Guy W.), Rt. #4, Jackson,Tenn.

NETTIE MOORE, Dau. of
James and Mollie BILES
born March 12, 1884
died Feb. 6, 1887

MARY HELM, Dau. of
John T. & Mary Helm BILES
born Oct. 2, 1874
died Oct. 14, 1889

MARY E., Wife of
Dr. P. LOONEY
born Dec. 9, 1839
died Aug. 13, 1866

MALISSA D., Wife of
Dr. P. LOONEY
born Sept. 21, 1837
died July 27, 1864

CHARLIE, Son of
Malissa D. & Dr. P. LOONEY
born July 27, 1864
died Aug. 1, 1864

LEONDAS LOONEY
born Aug. 23, 1833
died Oct. 20, 1905

Infant Son of
Leondas & Martha S. Looney
born Sept. 18, 1871
died Oct. 2, 1871

MARTHA SARAH LOONEY, Wife of
L. Looney
born April 3, 1843
died April 11, 1914

Infant Dau. of C.P. & J. Harris
born April 7, 1866
died July 26, 1866
Age 3 mo. 19 days

S. M. CURTIS, Son of
Dr. S. M. & Rachel Curtis
born Dec. 18, 1860
died Feb. 8, 1883

DR. S. M. CURTIS
July 8, 1826 - Mar. 21, 1865

MARY L., Wife of John BILES
born June 5, 1853
died March 11, 1875

JOHN T. BILES, Son of
T. L. & Margarette Biles
born Mar. 2, 1848
died Feb. 10, 1888

MOLLIE, Wife of Dr. P. LOONEY
born Aug. 30, 1821
died April 14, 1859

HARRIET, Wife of Dr. W. E. CURTIS
born Jan. 29, 1841
died Jan. 25, 1866

MARY M., Dau. of
Thomas L. & Margaretta BILES
Died July 16, 1862
Age 7 yrs. 8 mo. 20 days

MALISSA D., Wife of
J. B. MIDDLEMIST
Died Oct. 14, 1855
Age 25 yrs. 2 mo. 18 days

JOHN B. MIDDLEMIST
died Feb. 9, 1857
Age 29 yrs. 8 mo. 2 days

HARRIETT, Wife of Dr. P. Looney
born Jan. 23, 1804 (?)
died Oct. 5, 1861

DR. J. D. LOONEY
born _____ 1796
died Sept. 22, 1857

LEROY LOONEY
born Sept. 21, 1837
died Dec. 25 _____ (stone broken)

MARY D. LOONEY, Wife of
Wm. S. McCALL
born Feb. 22, 1835
died Aug. 18, 1859

Son of C. P. & J. Harris
died Aug. 13, 1864
1 yr. 6 mo. 1 da.

BETTIE, Dau. of
Dr. S. M. & Rachel CURTIS
Wife of T. C. McCALL
Dec. 15, 1851-Apr. 2, 1904

RACHEL LOONEY, Wife of
Dr. S. M. CURTIS
born Dec. 3, 1831
died June 16, 1889

GEORGE, Son of
M. P. & M. A. BILES
June 8, 1886 - Dec. 22, 1903

REUBEN C., Son of
Dr. S.M. & R. CURTIS
Dec. 12, 1864 - Dec. 9, 1865

CLARK LOONEY & EMMA LOONEY (Mrs. McMaster remembers the burial of these two persons - no marker)

Other markers in this Cemetery were face down, but Mrs. McMaster could not move them.

MEMBERS LINEAGE RECORDS according to the Surname File, compiled by Mrs. Herbert F. May, Director of Research.

Hillis, Mrs. Russell W. (Florence Elizabeth Elliott), 3409 Maloney Road, Knoxville, Tenn. 37920: CLEMENTS, William, b. where?, d. ?, m. BOLLING, Hannah; BASHAW, Peter, d. 1745, Westmoreland Co., Va.; BLAKEMORE, John Edward, Jr., d. 1738, Lancaster Co., Va., m. ROGERS, Hannah; EAMES, Frances, m. John Edward Blakemore, Sr.; FUSSELL, Catherine Vaulx, b. 1808, dau. Fussell, James & Susan Vaulx; VAULX, Daniel b. 1750, m. 1772 Halifax Co., Va. Catherine Clements; CARAWAY, Lovit C., b. 1804, m. 1826, SHANNON, Margaret O.; TOLLET, Abraham, Weakley (?) Co., Tenn., m. CARAWAY, Jane; OLDHAM, Moses, d. c 1805, Montgomery Co., Tenn.; SCOTT, Sarah Rebecca b. c 1850, Weakley Co., Tenn.; SIMMS, Zilpha m. Caswell Co., N. C., 1785 ELLIOTT, John; JENKINS, Arebella Frances A. m. 1853, Weakley Co., Tenn., Elliott, Wm. M..

Kennedy, Mrs. M. D. (Juanita Foote), Circle Hill Road, Selmer, Tenn. 38375: FOOTE, John, Gentleman of Cornwall, Eng.; HAYWOOD, Hester, b. Cornwall, Eng., m. Foote, Richard (d. 1727, Fauquier Co., Va.); BERRYMAN, Frances, m. 1731, Foote, George, Stafford Co., Va.; COLCLOUGH, Margaret, m. 1760, Foote, Henry, (Va. & N.C.); MOSS, Mary (Polly), Warren (?) Co., N. C.; THOMAS, Sarah Ann, m. Foote, John Luther (d. Hardeman Co., Tenn.); BRANDON, Joseph Armstrong, b. 1793 Rowan Co. N. C., d. 1875 Cannon Co., Tenn.; TENPENNY, Sally m. Brandon, Joseph A.; CATES, Joseph C., 1758-1789; LAWRENCE, Lucy m. 1796, Cates, Chas. II; SYKES, Rebecca m. Cates, Thos. Va. & N. C.; LYON, Amy P., m. c 1838 Cates, Joseph M. D., N.C. & Tenn.; STEELE, Ninian, b. 1738 Statesville (?) N.C., d. 1851, m. 1770 CHAMBERS, Elizabeth; HARBISON, Elizabeth m. Steele, Joseph (d. 1851); KIRKLAND, Edmond, 1798-1854, m. 1825 Steele, Elizabeth Adeline; COOPER, John Jefferson, 1826-1873, m. 1857 Kirkland, Virginia Smith; BLALOCK, Wm. d. 1814 Granville, N.C., m. CASH, Katie; LEE, Roseanna m. 1833 Blalock, Jesse; WALKER, Dr. Thos. Sr. 1715-1794, Va. m. THORNTON, Mildred; HOOPS, Margaret m. Walker, Capt. Thos. Jr.; BYRD, Jane, m. Walker, Col. Francis; STURGEON, Thos., Ky. m. 1786 Hume, Sarah; GOOLSBY, Tarelton m. Walker, Mildred; HUME, George 1697-1760, Va. m. c. 1700,

PROCTOR, Elizabeth; ELZEPHAN, Susan, Va., m. Hume, Wm.; GLEN, Jeane (Jane), m. 1780/81 Hume, John; ELLIOTT, Daniel Dodd m. 1860 in Ind., Sturgeon, Margaret Ellen, b. 1833.

Jenkins, Mrs. J. Mack (Opal Lee Newbill), 410 Highland Ave., Jackson, Tenn. 38301; SKILES, Henry, Lancaster Co., Pa.; LEACOCK, Catherine, wife of Henry Skiles; DOBBIN(S), James, b. c. 1712, Ire.; d. 1753, Rowan Co., N.C.; GRAHAM, Nellie, b. 1815, Williamson Co., Tenn., m. Jacob D. Skiles; THOMPSON, Jane P. m. 1840 Jacob D. Skiles; NEWBILL, Dr. James, b. c. 1797, Halifax Co., Va.; RICHARDSON, Frances, b. 1808, m. Dr. Jas. Newbill; HODGES, Lucinda, b. 1830, Halifax Co., Va., m. Thos. Newbill; LOWRANCE, Mary E. E. b. 1835, m. James Gillispie Skiles.

May, Mrs. Herbert F. (Rubye Pauline Johnson), 315 Hollywood Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301: JOHNSON, Phillip, in Va. prior to 1780; HARRAL, Harmon, d. 1848 Lawrence Co., Ala., or Weakley Co., Tenn.; BROWN, Rachel, d. prior to 1830, m. Harmon Harral; GROOM(S), Bright Marshall, b. 1790, Ga., d. 1862, Red River Co., Texas; WINDERS, Catherine, b. 1791, N. C., m. 1813, B. M. Groom(s), d. 1862, Red River Co., Texas; McADOO, John, d. 1801/2, Barren Co., Ky.; FLIPPIN, Thomas, b. c. 1749, Cumberland (?) Co., Va.; NEAL, Benj. b. c. 1750, d. 1832, Jefferson Co., Tenn.; WHITE, Thompson, b. c. 1797, S. C., d. c. 1866 Gibson Co., Tenn.; GREEN (GRIER), Sarah, b. c. 1799, d. c. 1862, Gibson Co., Tenn., m. c. 1825, S.C., Thompson White; McADOO, Rhoda, d. Barren Co., Ky. 1810-1816, m. c. 1775, Thos. Flippin.

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#22 COLLINS, DILLON, ANDERSON, TARBUTTON, FORD
Need additional information about any of the following: COLLINS, father of PETER COLLINS b. 20 Oct. 1774 ? Co., Va., m. 8 Nov. 1798 SUSAN DILLON (she b. 7 Mar. 1774 Va.? Parents? d. 29 July 1835 Va.?) d. 2 Apr. 1846 Va.? Had children: HENRY DILLON COLLINS b. 4 Oct. 1799 ? Co., Va., m. 15 July 1823 Madison Co., Tenn. MATILDA ANDERSON (she b. 23 Apr. 1802 ? S. C., d. ?, Parents?); MARY COLLINS m. JAMES TARBUTTON (he b. ca 1804 d. 3 May 1840) (Other info?); POLLY COLLINS b. 18 Mar. 1804 Other info?; JOHN J. COLLINS b. 8 May 1819? Other info? Was BURRELL H. COLLINS son of PETER & SUSAN? He b. 20 May 1808 ? m. ? 1833 ? PRUDENCE FORD (she b. 15 Nov. 1815 d. 1 Mar. 1867). Living Holly Springs, Miss. July 1850. Xch. Mrs. D. E. Stimson, 226 Middlebury, San Antonio, Texas 78217.

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Your Editorial Staff does appreciate all of the contributions for our publication that have been sent to us. If your material is not in this issue, it will be published in our April, 1970, FAMILY FINDINGS. Due to the holiday rush, we were unable to cut as many of the stencils as we would have liked.

BARNETT FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by the owner of the Bible, William J. Barnette, 228 Talbot Street, Jackson, Tenn. Mr Barnette is the son of Rev. John W. Barnette , Baptist Preacher, who died September 29, 1969 at the age of 90. Following the Bible Records are entries from Bro. Barnett's Diary. Although these are not real old, we thought they would be of interest to the readers.

The front of the Bible was missing, but the title page of the New Testament was as follows:

"THE NEW TESTAMENT OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK AND WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED. COPYRIGHT 1896

The first page of the family record recorded the marriage between DAVIS BARNETT and VIRGINIA ANN HAYNES at the home of BRO. BILL DANIELS on the 12th day of April 1876. In the presence of C. H. HENRY and JOHN HAYNES.

BIRTHS	DATE	PLACE	DEATH
D. A. Barnett Married April 12, 1876	Jan. 22, 1853	Perry Co.,Tenn	June 14, 1923
V. A. Barnett	Mar.26, 1861	Wain Co.,Tenn	July 9, 1930
R. E. Barnett	May 8, 1861	Perry Co.,Tenn	May 14, 1931
John W. Barnett	Sept. 10,1879	Perry Co.,Tenn	Sept.29, 1969
J. M. Barnett	May 6, 1882	Union Co.,Ky	Nov. 15,1955
D. A. Barnett Jr	Dec.4, 1884	Perry Co.,Tenn	Feb. 1, 1908
Elvis Barnett	Jan 1, 1888	Perry Co.,Tenn	Aug. 28, 1964
Lizzie Barnett	Jan 25,1891	Perry Co.,Tenn	Nov. 2, 1918

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Diary entries:

March 29, 1908 "This 5th Sunday March 29, 1908 was called to the pastorate of Unity Church (Unity Baptist Church, Benton County)
Preached on Gal. 6:40 on Saturday afternoon and James 1:22 on Sunday.Got $1.25
"Second trip- preached on John 14:6 got $1.50"
"Third trip- preached on John 13:15 got $8.07 "
"Funeral-Martha A. Jennings B. Dec. 3, 1844 "

Dec. 1908 "Received $36.09 from Unity Church for whole year.

Jan 24, 1909 "I went to Unity and did not receive anything to pay my expenses home, but 3 persons at the railroad station gave to me. One gave $1. two gave .50¢ each. The Lord directed them to do so and I had plenty to pay my railroad fare home"

April 24, 1910 "Will be long remembered as the day it snowed for about an hour in Chester County. Preached on Col. 1:8-12 "

"I once had a heart and it was true. It has left me and gone to you. Treat it well as I have done. For you have two and I have none."

"Sigh not for future joys, nor for past days repine. But be thou cheered with this glad thought, this hour is thine."

J. W. Barnett March 6, 1906